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During one of our "pauses" I asked John if he was keeping track of the time, because I sensed that it was getting on towards 11 o'clock (his curfew). He looked at the clock - 10:45 PM. We stopped at once. He called his mother, and flew out the door. I then wrote my article on Monday's City Council meeting. To bed by about 2:30 A.M. Yesterday morning was somewhat frantic. I arrived at the office at about 10 AM and put together the Jolnowski article (ugh!). At 10:25 AM, Peter Suchnick came into the office in a snit. He threatened to quit from his position as caretaker of Maplewood Cemetery. He needs money from Pat Carter to pay the grass cutters. The check from the bank has been mailed to Carter and Carter has not forwarded it to Suchnick. Suchnick was thrashing about and relating how he punched this guy and how that guy punched him and on and on - in his usual manner. He loves to fight. It's his entire raison d'être. He must get the same pleasure out of fighting that the City Council gets out of bickering / that the administration of the city gets out of bickering. I told Pete that I would call Carter. And while telling him I would, I received another telephone call. Suchnick left, slamming the door. It was Alice Williams on the phone. She was very friendly and asked if Donald and I would be helping out with the Pioneer Day celebration at Clinton Church this year. "Yes, by all means," said I. She was pleased to hear that. We agreed to get together and talk. She reported that she and Norman have been up (i.e., in Seelyville) since May 23. I told her that when Donald came to town that we would stop over and discuss Pioneer Day 1983 for Clinton Center Baptist Church. Bless her heart for being so concerned about the church at Clinton. After Alice - what did I do? Went to the Post office and then down Main Street to return the 1940 Police check that I borrowed from Chief Dottle. Not long after I passed Shaw's, John called out to me. He had been reading railroad magazines in Shaw's and he saw me pass by. We went to the Police station. Dottle was not in. We came back here and visited for about 30 minutes. I had to return to the News to do the Classified page and John went to the CPL. I went to the News and did the Classified page -- no problems. Suchnick came in and reported that Carter had delivered the check -- all was quiet on that front. Thank God. I came back to